

Welcome!

We welcome all visitors this weekend, and hope you will enjoy being part of our parish family. We invite you to continue joining us each week at our liturgical celebrations.

Our Mission Statement

The Faith Community of St. John The Baptist - Holy Angels Parish believes that we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to celebrate God's abiding presence among us.

We believe that Sacramental Worship is the source and summit of our Christian life, and that worshipping Jesus in union with the Father and the Holy Spirit is our highest calling.

We believe that God's creation is sacred and beautiful. We accept the responsibility to be stewards of all that God has entrusted to us, especially the gift of life itself.

We believe that, as brothers and sisters of Christ, we are called to live in peace. It is our responsibility to work for peace by seeking justice for all people.

We believe that we are called to proclaim the Gospel, by word and example, to the faithful, to those who have given up active participation in the Catholic Church, to those who have no church community, and to those who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church.

The fulfillment of this mission is challenged by the geographic distance we encompass, and our large and ever-increasing membership and the diversity of needs among us.

Through the grace of God, may we be strengthened to fulfill this mission.

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18;	John 10:11-18
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26;	John 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24-13:5a;	John 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25;	John 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33;	John 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52;	John 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7;	I Peter 2:4-9;
		John 14:1-12

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the 2011-2012 school year has begun. Registrations are available online and in the Parish Center.

Confirmation 2012

Registration Meetings are: May 22, June 15, July 11, August 21 or October 27. **Parent and child must both attend.**

You need **only attend one** meeting. All meetings are at 7:00 PM in Holy Angels Church.

Newly Baptized

May 7, 2011

Diana Maritza Campos-Gonzalez, daughter of Brenda Olivia Gonzalez and Juan Ramon Campos-Vazquez.

Valentina Juarez-Morales, daughter of Moises Juarez and Elizabeth Morales.

May 8, 2011

Isabella Breanne Welch, daughter of Jillian Suzanne Nash and Christopher Rayfield Welch.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

May 15	8:00 AM	August Muller
	10:00 AM	Christopher Schulz
May 16	8:00 AM	Deceased of the Lyons-Howell Family
May 17	8:00 AM	Michael & Anne Shuda
May 18	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
May 19	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
May 20	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
May 21	8:00 AM	Thomas Fagan
May 22	8:00 AM	Pauline Klimek
	10:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Greene Family

Holy Angels Church

May 14	5:00 PM	Joseph Magnus
May 15	9:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Dalton Family
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
May 21	5:00 PM	Mary Montoro
May 22	9:00 AM	Noxah Palomo
	11:00 AM	Rita Alberici
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Priests' Mass Schedule

May 21/22

St. John Church	Holy Angels Church
8:00 AM Fr. Lee	5:00 PM Fr. Fiore
10:00 AM Fr. Lee	9:00 AM Fr. Cook
	11:00 AM Fr. Cook
	1:00 PM Fr. Lee

May 28/29

St. John Church	Holy Angels Church
8:00 AM Fr. Fiore	5:00 PM Fr. Lee
10:00 AM Fr. Fiore	9:00 AM Fr. Cook
	11:00 AM Fr. Cook
	1:00 PM Fr. Lee



May 15 – 21, 2011

Monday:	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 Finance Council – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Tuesday:	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children My stagogia – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
Wednesday:	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality – Holy Angels Church Conference Room Choir Practice & Social – Holy Angels Church & Gathering Space
Thursday:	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	First Communion Rehearsal (for 5 PM Mass on May 21) – Holy Angels Church First Communion Rehearsal (for 9 AM Mass on May 22) – Holy Angels Church First Communion Rehearsal (for 11 AM Mass on May 22) – Holy Angels Church Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church First Communion Rehearsal (for 10 AM Mass on May 22) – St. John Church First Communion Rehearsal (for 8 AM Mass on May 22) – St. John Church

Special Collection May 28/29

There will be a second collection at Masses the weekend of May 28/29 to assist communities recently devastated by tornados in the southern states of our country. Please be generous!

Annual Catholic Appeal 2011

Many thanks to those who have responded to the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal. The pledges and gifts we have received to date are as follows:

2011 Goal	\$116,400
Amount Pledged/Given	<u>– 98,566</u>
Still Needed	\$ 17,834

If you have not yet responded to this year's Appeal, yellow pledge envelopes are available at the entrance of Church.

Annual Catholic Appeal participants who pledged to the campaign can expect to receive their first payment reminder in late May. Additional pledge reminders will continue through December. Please mail all payments in the self-addressed return envelope provided with your pledge reminder. Don not make payments to the parish office or through the offertory collection.

Our Weekly Offertory

May 7/8, 2011

Parish Collection	\$15632
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow	1267
Building & Maintenance	358
Total.....	\$17257

May 8/9, 2010

Parish Collection	\$17142
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow	2088
Building & Maintenance	370
Total.....	\$19600

Upcoming First Communion Masses

St. John Church

May 22: 8:00 & 10:00 AM
June 5: 10:00 AM

Holy Angels Church

May 21: 5:00 PM
May 22: 9:00 & 11:00 AM
May 29: 1:00 PM
June 4: 5:00 PM
June 5: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM

**First
Communion**



There will be reserved seating for the First Communicants and their families. These areas will be designated by white bows. Thank you for being mindful of this. Please pray for these young people as they come for the first time to the Table of the Lord's Supper.



Eternal rest grant unto her...

Please remember in your prayers Michelle Samluk. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Thank You!

Thank you, **Lindalee Wald**, for your donation of stamps to the Parish Center!

We also thank **Mary Consiglio** for the hours spent sorting and labeling 60 years' worth of blueprints from our various parish buildings.



SCHOOL NEWS

Applications for the 2011-12 school year are available online for Grades Pre/K 3 yr. program through Grade 8. Please call the School Office, 731-2210, or refer to the School website at www.holyangelsschool.org.

Important Message for Grade 8 Parents:

End of year information is available online regarding New York trip and graduation.

Save the Date: Scholastic Book Fair coming to Holy Angels during the week of May 23rd in the Library

Wednesday, May 18:

Grades 1 and 5 will visit the Philadelphia Zoo.
Grade 3 will visit the Native American Museum in Washington, D.C.
Grade 4 will visit the Adventure Aquarium.

Friday, May 20:

8th Grade trip to New York City

Holy Angels Community Garden



Our 2nd year is off to a great start. All plots are already taken; even Father Fiore has a plot! And the two community plots are planted. This year, we'll grow tomatoes, potatoes, cucumbers, eggplant, squash, carrots, etc. Needy families will benefit from this harvest, and you can, too. All you have to do is make a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society after Mass on Sundays and take home what you can use.

This year we are looking forward to our "permanent watering system". Last year it was tough for us "grannies" to lug the hoses up the hill. Now we will have sprinklers in the garden. And this is all due to our parish community working together. We have a designer, a supervisor, diggers, a plumber, and donations to make it happen.

We need your help, too! Choose one of the following and call **Marie, 547-8521**, to let her know what you can do to help this project during the coming growing season.

1. Donations for garden supplies, a bridge over the gully, a 10' gate at the back end of garden, 100 plastic bags... to name a few items necessary at this time. Call or take your donation to the Parish Center.
2. Weeders and harvesters: to be called upon once in a while when we need extra hands.
3. Someone to help us obtain and set up rain barrels as a water source.

Remember, God put Adam and Eve in a garden. Gardening offers a wide variety of benefits for our physical, social, psychological and spiritual well-being. Join us!



Roman Missal Update

What will the new Missal mean in our parish?

In the months before the revised translation is implemented, parishes in the United States, and in all English-speaking countries will have to do many things. We will have to replace liturgical books and participation aids. Priests, deacons, and lay presiders will practice proclaiming the new texts and will prepare homilies helping the faithful to understand the new translation and to deepen their appreciation for the liturgy. The music ministers (cantor, choir, organists, etc.) will soon learn new musical settings for the parts of the Mass (such as the *Gloria* and the *Holy, Holy*), and they, in turn, will teach the Assembly these new parts. Catechists and teachers will help parishioners learn the new prayers. Parishes are also using the opportunity to undertake a serious reexamination of their liturgical practices to determine their strengths and areas of need. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/romannissal.



The Sports Box

Fall Sports Sign-Ups began May 1.
(football, soccer, cheerleading, volleyball, cross country)

www.eteamz.com/holyangels

Late fee applies after July 1st.

Volunteer fee begins with all Fall sports.

Needed: JV Head Football Coach

Contact Dan Reeder at dan.reeder@comcast.net

or Mark Tobin at tobin2379@verizon.net.

Save the date! Grease Band Concert August 19, 2011

Newark Night

The Parish will again set up in front of St. John Church on Newark Nite this year, Saturday, June 4, from 4:00 PM to 8:30 PM. (Rain date is Sunday, June 5, from 2:30 PM - 7:00 PM.) We are looking for volunteers to help monitor the information table and the church that evening. To sign up, please contact Amy at 731-2219 or apress@holyangels.net.

Used Book Sale

We are looking for used book donations for a book sale we will be holding at Newark Nite. Please bring books to the Parish Center, to the School or to the drop-off bins in the Gathering Areas of each church. For larger donations, please contact Amy at 731-2219 or apress@holyangels.net to make arrangements to have someone pick up the books. Books will be collected up until the night of the event.

Help is needed with collecting and organizing the books between now and June 4, and also to work at the book sale on Newark Nite. For more information, please contact Amy at 731-2219 or apress@holyangels.net.



SAVE THE DATE!
 ❧ **The Heart of Umbria** ❧
April 16 - 25, 2012

Visit: Perugia, Assisi, Orvieto, Lake Trasimeno, Gubio, Spello, Spoleto, Todi, Montefalco, Bevagna, Deruta and more!

Please join Father Arthur Fiore and the friends of Father Roberto Balducelli on a very special, customized tour of Umbria, Italy. Similar to its more famous neighbor, Tuscany, Umbria offers visitors spectacular scenery, charming medieval hill towns, vineyards with wine tastings, fascinating history, and the freshest, most delectable food.

Our friends at Premier Tours have arranged a memorable tour that combines visits of historic and religious interest with visits of cultural and gastronomic interest. We'll spend eight nights in one centrally located hotel; no frequent packing and unpacking. So mark your 2012 calendar. Stay tuned for more details about this exciting travel opportunity.



Where's The Choir?

Our Choir will be singing at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 22nd. This will be the last Mass at which we are singing until the Fall. If anyone is interested in joining any of our music ministries, please call 731-2435.

**Youth Contests sponsored by
 Holy Angels Knights of Columbus**

Essay Contest

Children in Grades 6 – 8 are encouraged to enter. The topic is "How to be a Good Catholic". Please submit an essay between 500 and 750 words in length, addressed to Holy Angels Knights of Columbus. The essay must be dropped off at the Parish Center by Monday, May 16. Include your name, address, telephone number, grade and school on your essay. A \$50 gift certificate will be awarded for each grade's best essay.

Poster Contest

Children in Grades 1 – 5 are welcome to enter this contest. To enter, submit an 11" x17" poster warning of the danger of drug and/or alcohol abuse, addressed to Holy Angels Knights of Columbus. The poster must be dropped off at the Parish Center by Monday, May 16. Include your name, address, telephone number, grade and school on the back of your poster. A \$50 gift certificate will be awarded for each grade's best poster.

For more information about either contest, please contact Joe Colosi, 239-7709.

Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

Our May meeting will be Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00 PM in Holy Angels Church Conference Room. Please join us!

The Mass Intention on May 18 at 8:00 AM at St. John Church will be for all living and deceased members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality.

All Sodality members are encouraged to attend.



Delaware People First

Third Annual Fashion Show

May 17, 2011 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Boscov's - Christiana Town Center

A fun-filled evening is planned with give-aways, raffles and a bake sale. See the newest fashions for 2011. Cost is \$5/person; benefits Delaware People First, a self-advocacy group for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Mass for the Unborn

All are invited to this special liturgy for the family and the unborn, on Saturday, May 21, at 10:00 AM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 4701 Weldin Road.

Refreshments will be served after Mass in the School Hall. For more information or directions, please call Pat Radell, 764-8633.

Hall Rental

Our two social halls have been renovated and are available for rental. **Fremont Hall** is available for large social functions, and the smaller **Athletic Building** is perfect for smaller groups (75 people or less). To see our facilities, or find out more about our rental packages, please contact Elaine, 731-2431.

**Do You Shop at
 Amazon.com or Staples?**



Help support the School and the Parish each time you make a purchase through the Parish link to the Amazon.com website. To make qualifying purchases, simply visit the Parish website (www.stjohn-holyangels.com) and click on the Amazon.com banner. A portion of all purchases made through this link will be returned to the Parish to support the general fund. If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Amy Press at (302) 731-2219 or apress@holyangels.net.



You can help our parish save money! When you make a purchase at Staples Office Supply Store, please give the cashier the Parish telephone number, (302) 731-2200. Your purchases will count toward reward certificates for the parish that we can use to purchase office supplies and save money!

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo 302) 731-2436

Capellán: padre Alan Reyna

Horario de Oficina: lunes, martes, jueves: 9-12/1:00-4:00 pm

Miércoles: 1:00-7:00 pm / Viernes: 9:00 AM-12:00- 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

“EL ENCUENTRO CON JESÚS NOS TRANSFORMA”

El Señor sale también hoy a nuestro encuentro, como lo hizo con aquellos discípulos suyos. Quiere encontrarse con nosotros cuando nos habla a través de su Palabra y nos hace arder el corazón. Quiere darse como alimento para nuestras vidas y parte el pan para nosotros, para que le reconozcamos en ese pan que comulgamos. Quiere acercarse a nosotros en el caminar de nuestra vida a través de personas que nos acompañan, que nos guían. También a través de los más pobres, de los que sufren, de los necesitados, de nuestros prójimos. Quiere que vayamos corriendo a anunciar a otros que le hemos visto, que está vivo y presente en nuestra vida de cada día. Nos hace testigos y misioneros, para que vayamos y anunciemos aquello que hemos visto y oído.

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Noticias y fechas importantes

Le damos la más cordial bienvenida a nuestro nuevo sacerdote asociado padre Gregory Lee. El habla español y en ausencia del padre Alan nos ayudarán en nuestro ministerio.

Gracias padre Gregory por su apoyo y nuevamente bienvenido.

Las charlas para las quinceañeras serán los terceros domingos de cada mes, a las 11:00 AM en la oficina parroquial. Llame a la oficina para más información. Próximas charlas, mayo 15, y junio 19, 2011.

Charlas pre-matrimonial, el segundo viernes de cada mes. Próximas charlas viernes - junio 10- Y julio 15, a las 7:00PM en la iglesia San Pablo. Para más información llamar al diácono José Pérez al teléfono: 302-981-2019

Grupo de jóvenes; todos los jueves, 7:00PM. en la oficina parroquial.

Charlas pre- bautismales, el segundo domingo de cada mes. Próxima charla Junio 12, iglesia Santo Rosario en Claymont a las 2:00 pm. A las 2:00 PM

Tenemos una pequeña tiendita donde encontrará libros espirituales y de diferentes temas, devocionarios, rosarios, y diferentes artículos religiosos; lo mismo para primeras comuniones y bautizos. Los esperamos.

ACTIVIDADES EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

- Lunes: 7:00PM Rosarios en las casas-Cecilia Olano.
- Sábado: 7:00 PM Rosario en las casas con Javier Lomelí
- Miércoles: 7:00PM Circulo Bíblico Con Padre Alan Reyna
- Jueves: grupo de jóvenes 7:00 PM, oficina parroquial Coordinadores: Freddy Aparicio y Paulina Andrade
- Viernes: 7:00PM Circulo de Oración con el Padre Alan Reyna y Javier Lomelí coordinador.